

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MASSACHUSETTS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SITE CAMP EDWARDS, MASSACHUSETTS 02542-5003

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

December 3, 2009

Mr. Mark Begley Executive Director Environmental Management Commission Building 1204 Camp Edwards, MA 02542-5003

Dear Mr. Begley,

The MANG would like to request that the EMC extend the Pilot Period for Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges through 31 December 2011 in accordance with the conditions set forth in the EMC Approval Letter dated 28 January 2009.

Per the EMC Approval Letter dated 28 January 2009; we would request that the EMC authorize the executive director to extend the Pilot Period through December 2011 for Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges or until such time that all construction and environmental monitoring requirements are in place and can be jointly reviewed by the EMC and the MANG.

Requirements to be met include:

Lysimeter placement on Juliet and Kilo Ranges; Lysimeter replacement and relocation on Tango Range; Site drainage correction on Juliet and Kilo Ranges; Final decision on overshot barriers.

Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Range would continue to be operated under the range specific Operation Maintenance and Monitoring Plans (OMMP) "Revision2: 23 January 2009" or an approved updated OMMP.

We have sent a similar request to the US Environmental Protection Agency. A copy is attached for your records.

The MANG respectfully makes this request and looks forward to your response

Sincerely,

Francis M. McGinn Colonel, MAARNG

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